

ATTACK YIELDS
GERMAN GAIN

Occupied French Advanced
Trenches on the Eastern
Slope of Hill 321

REPULSED ELSEWHERE
SAYS WAR OFFICE

The Only Gain in General
Attack Was to West of
Thiaumont Farm

Paris, June 13.—German troops last night renewed the attack over the whole section of the front west of Thiaumont farm, succeeded in entering some advanced positions on the eastern slope of Hill 321, west of the farm, but were repulsed elsewhere, the war office announces. West of the Meuse river, no important actions during the night. The bombardment continued heavy in the Chantancourt region.

BRITISH START
AN OFFENSIVE

German Official Statement Says That the
German Positions South of Ypres
Have Been Attacked.

Berlin, via London, June 13.—Further advances on the Verdun front, near the Douaumont, were announced to-day by the war office.

British troops have begun movements against German positions southeast of Ypres.

ALLIES BOMBARDING
BULGARIAN COAST

Population of the Towns are Fleeing In-
land as the Guns Work Havoc from
Poston Lagos to Deaghat.

Paris, June 13.—A Saloniki dispatch to the Radio agency says that allied fleets are bombarding the southern Bulgarian coast from Poston Lagos to Deaghat. The population is fleeing inland.

RUSSIAN REVERSE
IN NORTH BUKOWINA

Austrian Official Statement Tells of the
Capture of 1300 Russians in a
Heavy Counter Attack.

Berlin, via wireless, June 13.—German and Austro-German troops delivered a heavy counter attack on the Russian forces advancing in northeastern Bukovina and drove them back, capturing 1,300 Russians, says an official statement.

NORTHERN ITALY
TOWNS RAIDED

Austrian Official Statement Says That
Venice and Several Other Places
Were Successfully Bombed
from the Air.

Berlin, via wireless, June 13.—An Austrian aeroplane squadron attacked Venice Sunday night, and several other points in northern Italy were bombed, according to the Austrian official report, which said that the raids were successful.

GREECE TO GO BACK
TO PEACE BASIS

King Constantine Has Issued Order Call-
ing for Complete Demobilization
of the Army.

Athens, June 12, via London, June 13.—King Constantine declared to-day an order to complete the demobilization of the Greek army.

ALLEN SAYS MOOSE
WILL ENDORSE HUGHES

The Convention Gave the National Com-
mittee the
Power.

St. Louis, June 13.—Henry Allen of Kansas, Progressive national committee man, reached here yesterday and announced with apparent authority that the Progressive national committee would nominate or endorse Charles E. Hughes for president after accepting Col. Roosevelt's declaration. As the Progressive convention passed a resolution just before adjourning to allow the national committee to fill any vacancies occurring on the ticket the nomination of Charles E. Hughes by the Progressives seems to be a feasible solution of the Republican-Progressive situation. The Progressive convention did not have an opportunity to declare itself categorically against Mr. Hughes as the question with the justice is a candidate was put on the table.

Mr. Allen said that while the Progressive national committee would accept Hughes the Republican vice-presidential candidate, Charles W. Fairbanks, is to be rejected. The intention is to keep the Progressive nominee, Col. Parker of Louisiana, in the field and by this means if possible to maintain the Progressive organization.

The Bulldogs and the Tigers meet for the third time this year at Newark, N. J., next Wednesday. It seems that the fight will be a close one and there would be a little growing if the old Bulldogs has the fight in him that he has had in the past.

FAST LIVING ENDED
IN HIS ARREST

Edward C. Kindred, Held in Boston, Is
Wanted in New York on Charge
of Embezzling \$22,119.

Boston, June 13.—Edward C. Kindred, whose lavish expenditures resulted in his arrest last night on the charge of embezzlement of \$22,119 from Booth & Flinn company, contractors, of New York, was arraigned to-day as a fugitive from justice. His case was continued for a hearing to June 20. He was locked up, lacking \$25,000 bail. The man is 34 years of age.

Under the name of Edward C. Kinney he came to Boston several weeks ago and the police claim that among his entertainments was a dinner given by him a few nights ago for which the check was \$1,000. A quantity of jewelry and several trunks filled with fashionable clothes were found in his apartment in the Back Bay district.

POLICE DISARMED
BY BOSTON MOB

Officers Charged Strike Sympathizers and
Were Stoned and Relieved of Their
Clubs—Later Two Men
Were Arrested.

Cambridge, Mass., June 13.—The strike of building laborers was marked by rioting to-day with the return of some of the men employed on a building near the New Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The police were ordered to disperse strike sympathizers who were making a demonstration, and the officers were stoned and their clubs were taken away from them. The officers fired several shots in the air. Two men were arrested, charged with inciting a riot.

LONDON PRESS SEES
STRENGTH IN HUGHES

If the Colonel Supports Him President
Wilson's Defeat Pro-
phesied.

London, June 13.—Comment of English papers on the nomination of Justice Hughes by the Republican party is generally in favor of the justice.

The Mail states that the nomination of Hughes has divided the Progressive party, at least, and adds: "The Republican party has put forth its strongest candidate."

The Times sees in Hughes a candidate who will receive the approbation of both the old guard and the seceding Progressives of the G. O. P. The Times characterizes Hughes as an "uncompromising American, first, last and all the time."

The Evening News finds that the war comments of Hughes have been vigorous, but complains because of their vagueness.

"His statements are not surprising and furnish good ground for Roosevelt's dictum that Hughes is like Wilson, except for his whiskers," said The News, "but if for a party uniting, Wilson will find Hughes a formidable opponent."

The Globe predicts Wilson's defeat if Colonel Roosevelt wholeheartedly supports Hughes. The Pall Mall Gazette refers to Hughes as "perhaps the best representative of high-mindedness in politics that could be found," and adds:

"Whether he will disclose more sympathy for the allies depends upon the negotiations by his managers for the support of Roosevelt."

The Evening Standard says the German-Americans rushed to the conclusion that Hughes' sympathies were with England's enemies but that the "groups" of this fear have not been substantiated.

The Westminster Gazette says: "In view of Hughes' statement, Roosevelt has no motive for splitting the party and it is generally assumed that he will use his influence to enlist his followers in a united attack upon the Democratic position."

Verdi Bruno, a North Main street merchant, is detained at his home by a severe attack of sciatica.

Mrs. Clayton Blake and son, Layton, of St. Albans stopped in Barre yesterday on their way to Washington to visit relatives.

Amos Campbell and D. E. Hurley of Oneida, N. Y., returned to their homes this morning after attending the funeral of O. N. Canton.

HARD BLOW
FOR BANDITS

The Largest Surviving Band
of Villa Followers Was
Defeated

IN DASHING ATTACK BY
U. S. DETACHMENT

Americans Uninjured in the
Battle in a Canyon
of Chihuahua

Field Headquarters of General Pershing, via radio to Columbus, N. M., June 13.—A finishing blow was given to the largest surviving band of Villa followers in Chihuahua at daylight on June 9 by twenty men of the Thirteenth cavalry under Captain Rehore, in a dashing fight in a canyon 20 miles north of Santa Clara, near here. The Americans were not hurt.

CARRANZA OFFICER SLAIN.

He Was Among Mexican Bandits Killed
By American Troops.

Laredo, Tex., June 13.—One of the three Mexican bandits killed yesterday in the chase by United States troops of outlaws who raided the T. A. Coleman ranch near Laredo Sunday night were a Carranza uniform bearing the insignia of a Carranza lieutenant colonel, according to a message received here last night.

One of the bandits taken prisoner identified the body at Webb, Tex., yesterday afternoon as Lieut. Col. Villareal of the Carranza army.

MORE TROOPS FOR BORDER.

Washington, D. C., June 13.—With 1,500 additional regular troops ordered to the Mexican border last night and reports of the rapid spread of anti-American feeling continuing to pour in from consuls all over northern Mexico, administration officials made no attempt to disguise their uneasiness. It was admitted that there is growing alarm over what the agitation may produce and the possibility of an attack on General Pershing's expedition.

No case of attack on the persons of American residents in Mexico has been reported, although there have been one or two attacks on vacant consulates and other American property.

Part of the increasing apprehension here is due to the renewed raids in the Laredo region. Officials gave the impression of having reason to believe a serious purpose was behind the bandit raid on the Coleman ranch. Three raiders were killed and three captured, one report said, adding that they attempted to burn a railroad bridge near Laredo but failed.

The new force sent to join General Funston's border patrol, Secretary Baker said, was to fill in gaps in the guard such as that near Laredo. It will be composed of ten companies of coast artillery and a battalion of engineers. The artillerymen will be withdrawn from fortifications between Portland, Me., and Sandy Hook, and the engineers go from barracks in this city. The secretary said there was no present intention of calling out additional National Guard regiments for border duty.

BRYAN MAY MAKE TROUBLE.

Report That He Will Try to Precipitate
Fight on Preparedness Plank.

St. Louis, June 13.—There are unconfirmed reports that William J. Bryan, though not a delegate, will find some way to precipitate a convention fight on the preparedness plank, but no one of his friends here are in a position to say how he might touch on the issue in a convention in which he is not a delegate. Mr. Bryan will be able to address the convention only with the unanimous consent of 1,092 delegates, and he may not occupy a seat on the floor of the convention unless both a delegate and his alternate retire and give him their proxy.

BAKER IS WILSON'S ENVOY.

Secretary Will Be President's Personal
Representative at St. Louis.

Washington, June 13.—Secretary of War Baker will be President Wilson's personal representative at the Democratic national convention. He left last night for St. Louis, carrying with him a practically complete draft of a platform, including several of the more important planks written by the president himself for the consideration of the platform committee.

It had been planned to have the president represented by the man chosen to succeed William F. McCombs as chairman of the national Democratic committee. This selection has been delayed, however, and it was decided to send Secretary Baker.

Associated with him in looking after the president's interests will be Senators James Hughes and Stone, Representative Doremus and Frederick W. Stockman, publicity manager of the Democratic national committee. Fred Lynch, chairman of the executive committee of the national committee, and Homer Cummings, vice-chairman of the committee, also will keep in close touch with the desires of the president.

TWO DEGREES EXEMPLIFIED

At Council of Deliberation Meeting in
Burlington.

Burlington, June 13.—Masonic week opened yesterday afternoon with the 42d annual session of the Vermont Council of Deliberation.

The Vermont consistory, Charles H. Jones, commander-in-chief, gave an exemplification of the 26th degree at 5 o'clock yesterday evening and of the 28th degree at 7:30 in the evening, a banquet in the hall winding up the day's events.

The reports of the officers showed that the past year has been a very prosperous one for the council. The proceedings of the meeting included an address by Grand Commander Henry L. Ballou of Chester, 33d degree, who succeeded the late Marsh O. Perkins, 33d degree, as deputy from Vermont to the supreme council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General. An obituary sketch of Deputy Perkins was read by H. H. Ross, 33d degree, grand secretary.

The election of officers consisted, as usual, of advancing most of the present officers one office higher. The new roster of the year is as follows: Henry L. Ballou of Chester, 33d degree, commander-in-chief and deputy for Vermont; Charles A. Chapman of Ferrisburg, grand first lieutenant commander; Raymond L. Soule of Burlington, grand second lieutenant commander; Edward L. Bates, 33d degree, of Bennington, grand minister of state; Elroy B. Whitaker of Barre, grand chancellor; Frank L. Clark of Rutland, grand prior; Charles W. Whitcomb, 33d degree, of Proctorville, grand treasurer; Henry H. Ross, 33d degree, of Burlington, grand secretary; Lee S. Tilton, 33d degree, of St. Albans, grand master of ceremonies; Herbert B. Small of Burlington, grand hospitalier; Austin D. Paige of Lyndonville, grand senechal; Christie B. Crowell of Brattleboro, grand standard bearer; Albert K. Kilm of Burlington, grand captain of the guard; Llewellyn J. Eggleston of Rutland, the new member of the council, grand sentinel.

TALK OF THE TOWN

E. D. Abbott returned yesterday from
Boston, where he has spent several days
on business.

Alex Mackie, the express man, has added a motor vehicle to his trucking service. The car was put in commission this week.

Mrs. L. G. Bagley of Rutland is passing a few days in Barre with her daughter, Miss Myra A. Bagley, a member of the faculty at Spaulding high school.

Mrs. Gordon Watson and little daughter, Miss Dorothy E. Watson of Maple avenue, are passing several days in Hartford as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Humphrey, who formerly resided in this city.

F. J. Donahue, who is at the present time making a map of Barre in the interest of the Sanborn Map company of New York, returned to the city yesterday, after spending several days in Middlebury with his family.

Edson L. Lander, who went to West Lebanon, N. H., and purchased a restaurant business after selling his interest in the Baltimore cafe several months ago, arrived in the city this morning to pass the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lander of South Main street.

James Donahue, who designated Pittsfield, Mass., as his residence, pleaded guilty to a first offense of intoxication when arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court this morning. Donahue went to jail for 10 days instead of paying the minimum fine and costs assessed him.

D. Janion MacNichol of Boston, representing the Taylor-Critchfield-Clague Co., which is in charge of the national advertising campaign launched in the interests of Barre granite late in the winter, arrived in the city this morning and is staying at Hotel Barre. Other advertising men who accompanied Mr. MacNichol are Henry C. Glover and D. W. Anders.

W. A. Cutler, who failed to qualify as town grand juror of Barre Town this year, has been succeeded by Frank Tucker, the selectmen having made the appointment a short time ago. Mr. Cutler's failure to qualify was taken as an automatic resignation and a respite from duties that have grown more and more arduous in recent years. For 10 years Mr. Cutler discharged the duties of the office with credit to himself and in a manner wholly satisfactory to the town fathers.

A two-ton safe, the product of a foundry in Hamilton, O., was unloaded in front of the Aldrich building this morning and then transferred to the law offices of J. Ward Carver by Frank G. Rogers and his helpers. Doors leading to the second-story vestibule had to be removed in order to move the safe upstairs. Attorney Carver states that the importation of the big repository was not precipitated by bold burglaries in Barre and Williamstown recently, as he provided for the preparedness measure several weeks ago. The safe is so constructed as to permit the filing of valuable papers, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Humphrey, former residents of Barre, were tendered a joyous surprise party at their home in Hartford Saturday evening, when as many as 90 people, neighbors and other acquaintances, gathered at their farm to assist them in celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary. Neither the bride nor the groom of 20 years ago had an inkling of what was in prospect until the premises were invaded by teams and autos. Much merriment prevailed and one of the pleasing features came when the spokesman for those assembled presented the couple two easy chairs and a shirtwaist box for Mrs. Humphrey. Refreshments of punch and wafers were served before the gathering dispersed. Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey moved from Barre to Hartford two years ago. While here Mr. Humphrey was employed at the foundry of Smith, Whitcomb & Cook.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday and to-day were the following people: James P. Taylor of Burlington, secretary of the Greater Vermont association, who is registered at Hotel Barre; H. M. Spindle of St. Johnsbury, Mrs. L. G. Bagley of Rutland, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore of Boston, J. F. Conant of Hartford, W. E. Garthwaite of Burlington, William Gill of St. Johnsbury, F. S. True of Rutland, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Norton of Boston, J. A. Greenwood of Chester, Miss Alice Marsel and Miss Edith Noble of Burlington, Arthur F. Morrow of Boston, C. C. Munroe of Burlington, Miss Marion Cady of North Hero and H. R. Delisle of Glen Falls, N. Y.

BREAK AVERTED

And Railroad Wage Question Still Under
Discussion.

New York, June 12.—The threatened break between the representatives of the railroads and their employees over wage adjustments was averted, temporarily, at least, yesterday afternoon when the railroad announced that their counter proposition submitted yesterday morning need not be considered as merely tentative.

The employees' representatives agreed to discuss it with that understanding.

WILSON WANTS
INDIANA VOTE

Therefore, He May Insist on
Renomination of Vice-
President Marshall

SOME DELEGATES
OPPOSING HIM

St. Louis Convention to Be
Stirred over Woman
Suffrage Plank

St. Louis, June 13.—The delegates to the Democratic national convention, which will open at noon to-morrow, were interested to-day in the questions whether Vice-President Marshall will be nominated by acclamation or whether some of the favorite sons will insist upon going before the convention and the probable action of the delegates regarding the suffragists' demand for an unequivocal declaration in the platform for equal rights.

Sentiment for Marshall's re-nomination appears strong. Talk about nominating Secretary of War Baker ended almost as soon as it started, and it is said that Gov. John P. Morehead of Nebraska may withdraw his name as a candidate. It is reported that President Wilson sent word he regarded Indiana as an important battle ground and wanted the delegates to act as a unit in renominating the vice-president. Secretary Baker is due to arrive late to-day and he is understood to be bringing the final drafts of the planks that were the most interesting to the president.

William Jennings Bryan arrived to-day to report the convention. He said that this is an opportune time for the Democrats to get most of the Progressives, who are not satisfied with the Chicago convention results, he claimed.

HUGHES EMPHASIZES
HIS AMERICANISM

Declares That His Attitude Is That of
Undiluted Americanism and Nothing
Else—Oscar S. Strauss Pledges
Support for Him.

New York, June 13.—Charles E. Hughes, answering newspapermen's questions regarding his attitude toward the support offered him by German-Americans, said:

"I stated my position very clearly in my telegram to the convention. My attitude is one of undiluted Americanism and anybody that supports me is supporting an out-and-out American and an out-and-out American policy, absolutely nothing else."

Oscar S. Strauss, a former Progressive candidate for governor of New York, sent a telegram to-day pledging his support.

It was announced from the Hughes headquarters to-day that moving pictures will be used in the campaign in order that the public may become familiar with Hughes.

WILSON AT WEST POINT
FOR GRADUATION

Was Greeted with the Salute of 21 Guns
and the Yacht Mayflower Responded
—Mrs. Wilson Accompanied
the President.

West Point, N. Y., June 13.—President Wilson arrived this morning to attend the graduation exercises of the military academy. When the yacht Mayflower carrying the president and Mrs. Wilson anchored in the Hudson, off the academy grounds, the national salute of 21 guns was fired and was answered from the yacht. A troop of artillery men escorted the party to the parade grounds.

President Wilson in his address discussed preparedness, militarism, Americanism, the cause of the war in Europe, Monroe doctrine, divided allegiance, and American ideals. He declared that it is the imperative duty of the United States to be prepared, adding that mankind is going to know that when America speaks she means what she says. He said that the United States should not be a blustering nation with a chip on its shoulder, but a calm nation which will withhold its hand as long as possible and strike only for victory.

The president's address ran through almost the entire list of subjects discussed by Hughes in his subject accepting the Republican nomination, and he declared that the United States is ready to join with the other nations to see that the kind of justice it believes in is given. Shaking his finger emphatically, he told his audience that nobody who doesn't put America first can be tolerated. He added that true Americans should act the example.

Wilson declared that the present war did not come by accident but had to come. The United States wants nothing from Europe, he said, and there is nothing she wants which she must get by war. The speaker sounded a warning that no man can tell what the next day will bring forth.

HE'S FOR HUGHES.

Meyer, Roosevelt Adherent, Declares for
the Candidate.

Chicago, June 13.—George Von L. Meyer, former cabinet member and supporter of Colonel Roosevelt for the Republican presidential nomination, issued a statement yesterday in which he endorsed statements made by Charles E. Hughes in his letter of acceptance.

"I believe with concerted action by all opposed to the present administration we can elect Mr. Hughes our next president," he said.

DEATH OF T. R. HOLDER.

Barre Man Had Been in Declining Health
For a Long Time.

Thomas R. Holder passed away at his home, 13 Lord's alley, off Washington street, this morning around 5 o'clock, the end following a long period of declining health. Mr. Holder, a native of England, came to the United States in 1884 and worked in Burlington for a time before moving to Barre in October, 1887. He was a lumber and boxer by trade. In 1889 he united with the First Baptist church of Barre and in the following years he became a member of the New England Order of Protection. His marriage to Nellie M. Hunt took place Feb. 5, 1890, his wife being a native of South Barre. Her death occurred in Barre Nov. 5, 1898. His second marriage took place Dec. 22, 1901, when Mrs. Gertrude J. Kent of Lyndon became his wife.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Fred Holder, who lives in Australia; a sister, a half-sister and a half-brother in Birmingham, England. Surviving also are his wife, a daughter, Miss Ethel M. Holder, a foster-son, Harry J. Kent, who lives at home, and a foster-daughter, Mrs. Charles S. Jenkins, who lives in Milo, Mass. Mr. Holder was held in high esteem by many acquaintances. For a long time he was corresponding secretary of the lumpers' boxers' and derickmen's union, of which organization he was a charter member. Formerly he was employed for many years by Emslie & McLeod, working later for Barclay Bros.

The funeral will be held at the house Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the First Baptist church, which officiate and interment will be made in the family lot at Wilson cemetery, South Barre. It is requested that flowers be omitted.

SOMEWHAT MOLLIFIED

Over Rumor That City Council Will En-
large Water Mains.

Retinues of Board of Trade men, members of the Granite Manufacturers', Quarriers' and Merchants' associations will not descend upon the city council to-night. This much was decided to-day after it had been announced that the varied interests represented in the foregoing category would meet in the people's room at city hall to urge action in the matter of providing more water mains and better all-around facilities for fighting fire. It is said that the granite men, merchants and professional men have been placated by the promise that action is just around the corner and will be reached within a few days.

Since the visit of New England Insurance Exchange engineers in Barre last April, there has been an undercurrent of feeling that steps to correct certain short-comings in the water and fire departments should not be delayed. Thus far, the city council has not achieved any tangible results, although it is stated that a report from the engineers has been in Barre for several weeks. Precautions taken at Washington, D. C., to preserve the Declaration of Independence in the shaded archives of the capitol, according to the facetious statement of one authority, have been adopted at city hall with such success that the engineering document probably will be preserved indefinitely.

Recently, however, a heavy consign-ment of pipe was ordered for the water department and several main extensions are projected in the stonished districts.

PUT UNDER ARREST.

Man Who Is Said to Have Violated Con-
ditions of Parole.

Burlington, June 13.—Charles E. S. Wheeler, also known as Howard E. Smith, was arrested here yesterday on complaint of a detective bureau acting for the American Bankers' association, charged with violation of his parole from the state prison at Windsor. It is alleged that after being released four months ago, Wheeler first lectured as a reformed convict and then returned to the use of false checks to support himself. Complaints of such frauds in Chicago, Detroit and St. Paul were made by the police.

ALFALFA MEETING.

Will Be Held at George McFarland's June
15.

George McFarland of South Barre is cutting the first crop, this year, from his alfalfa field. All those who are interested in alfalfa and its culture are invited to visit the field Thursday afternoon, June 15, at 1:30 when a part of the crop will be in the process of curing. County Agent F. H. Abbott will be present and will take up the alfalfa growing in considerable detail. Come and see for yourself what this crop is worth.

The success of alfalfa and vetch is well illustrated by the heavy crop that C. C. Fletcher has just cut from a five-acre patch on his farm in Shelburne, the Ezra Meech farm. The cutting was made May 29. It stood 30 inches tall and was very thick and even. It was sowed in 1914 and was cut three times last year. This is undoubtedly the best piece of its size in Chittenden county and has been pronounced to be perhaps the best in the state.

Come to the meeting at Mr. McFarland's Thursday and look the proposition over.

Yours very truly,
F. H. Abbott,
County Agricultural Agent.

SMELTERS ARE STARTED.

Another Copper Mine in Vermont Re-
sumes Operations.

White River Junction, June 13.—The Vermont Copper company began operations yesterday in the mines and at the smelting works in Stratford. The works will run on a 24-hour schedule with three shifts of workmen. Electric power will be transmitted from the plant of the Sharon Power company in Sharon, eight miles distant from the mines.

A force of 40 men are employed in mines and at the smelting works. At present there are 5,000 tons of ore ready for smelting, which will be done under the direction of Professor George A. Gues of Toronto, Ont., who is a well known smelter expert. Many prominent men were present at the opening of the works, among whom was G. M. Heckscher of New York City and vice-president of the Vermont Copper company. He is also the son of August Heckscher, the New York capitalist and president of the New Jersey Zinc company.

FASTIDIOUS
STORE THIEF

After Rifling Two Cash Reg-
isters He Arrayed Himself
in a New Summer Suit

THEN SOME TAN SHOES.
TIES AND JEWELRY

Entered Store of F. H. Rog-
ers & Co. by Cutting C
in the Office Win

Booty valued at \$100 was taken from the clothing and boot shop of F. H. Rogers & Co. sometime early this morning, the burglar gaining entrance to the store through a rear window. Not content with rifling two cash registers to the extent of \$33.13, the thief deliberately proceeded to invest himself in a new suit of clothes, took the precaution to assure himself before a mirror that the new summer apparel fitted perfectly, and then rummaged through the shoe department until he found a chic pair of tan boots. To complete the outfit he selected a cap and apparently did not spurn a quantity of jewelry in one of the showcases.

This nocturnal visitor made a slick getaway probably hours before the break was discovered by clerks who opened the store at 6:30 o'clock. The police are inclined to associate the detection of the burglar with the disappointed knight of the Williamstown postoffice Monday morning, although nothing but surmise links the two affairs together. Evidently the burglar carried a kit with him, for a crescent-shaped hole was cut in the window of the office, a hole large enough to permit the burglar to enter his hand and unlatch the sash. It was smooth sailing thereafter and the thief must have gone about his work without haste.

There are no clues that are likely to lead to the immediate detection of the burglar. There were traces enough of his work this morning, but they were of the tangible sort that the police like to speculate over. True, the thief discarded a worn-out blue suit in exchange for an outfit that retailed for \$25, and in place of a pair of \$5 shoes, he left foot-wear that has seen better days. Immediately to the right of the north entrance from the street is a case containing jewelry, neckwear and other sundries. The thief filled his pockets with watch chains, pocket knives, cravat brooches and buttons for the collar and cuffs. Empty boxes once filled with jewelry of the kind usually handled in clothing stores were scattered promiscuously about the floor.

In the pockets of the discarded trousers and coat were found fresh neckwear from the store stock. Obviously the burglar had helped himself before the desire to change his clothes directed him to a rack from which hung many suits. Not in his haste, for there is nothing to show that the fellow hurried, but in a moment of forgetfulness, no doubt, he neglected to transfer the ties to his new apparel. Not so with the money, if the cash register raid was made before he changed his garb, for the pockets of the old clothing contained no coin this morning.

Vanity turns up in some unexpected places. After selecting from stock the weave and coloring that satisfied his fastidious taste, the burglar went to the full-length mirror in the rear of the store and proceeded to array himself. Tags and cost slips attached to the suit were dropped in front of the glass as the thief surveyed himself. Unless he had the audacity to turn on the electric lights, he must have been able to rely upon the breaking of the day to make his way about the premises. The same care used in selecting the suit was reflected in the choice of shoes, as several pairs were left on the shelf ledge. The thief left through the window used when he entered.

Police headquarters was notified as soon as the break was discovered and an investigation was in progress this morning. The store was closed around 9 o'clock last night and from that hour until opening time this morning none of the clerks were in the building. Clerks accounted for the fact that money was left in the cash registers by saying that several fairly large sales were made after accounts for the day had been checked up before closing time last night. Usually the money, apart from a little change, is transferred to the safe in the office, which was left untouched by the burglar. Money and clothing taken represented loot of \$80 and it is thought that enough more was taken, including the jewelry, to bring the total up to \$100 or more.

Examination of the clothes left by the visitor disclosed a very fine texture in the cloth. The owner had taken pains to remove the label inscribed with the maker's name. A box of Helmar cigarettes was found in one of the coat pockets.

Another Attempted Break.

Burglars had designs on the Union Dry Goods store in the Currier block, across the street from the Rogers store, as was evidenced this morning when it was discovered that a good-sized hole had been broken in one of the rear windows. No entrance was made. If the person who committed the burglary across the street and the man who gave up the task of entering the Union store are one and